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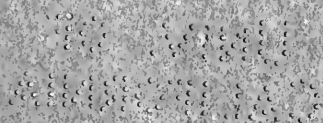
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## PREFACE

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;  
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;  
Books are paths that upward lead;  
Books are friends. Come, let us read."  
—EMILIE POULSSON



READING, like play for the body, is the natural exercise of a healthy mind. Parents, who are justly solicitous about the companions of their children, frequently pay little or no attention to the selection of their general reading. This is a serious mistake. A child sitting under a tree by the river reading a book is a beautiful picture, but whether he is being helped or injured depends upon the book. The influence of bad books cannot be estimated. Do not leave the selection of books to the suggestion of immature companions or to the unguided fancy of childhood."

—*Frank David Boynton*





## OUR RESPONSIBILITY



WHEN a child has been taught to read, we have placed in his hands a very sharp edged tool. Whether he is going to use it to his advantage or not depends upon what he reads. With those who were responsible for his learning to read also rests to a large degree, the responsibility of determining what he will read.

It is then, for those who know the fields of literature to lead youth through the mists of a veritable Niagara of so called "Children's Books" to Literature for Children, to those true literary selections suited to their years and chosen from the great writers; to those books which stand the tests for good literature. Children while fascinated by the reading of the present moment may thus absorb from that which they read, the worth-while thoughts of the great writers of all ages and will see clearly in the imaginary lives of the story people those forces which make for strength of character in not only one nation but those which last through the countless generations of all peoples.

Moreover, it is as much what children do in their playtime as in their consciously directed work time that moulds character in growing boys and girls. So in their many hours of reading if children have been exposed to the worth-while thought in good books they will later be unattracted by the mediocre or common. They will in all probability continue to choose for their reading those books which picture in admirable and charming characters the things which make for highest happiness in right living.

Believing that this great responsibility is ours, it has always been our conscious purpose to place before the children of the Ithaca Public Schools many of the best books for children's reading. This past year several hundred carefully selected volumes have been put into the hands of the children. *A Children's library has been established in every elementary school in the city.* This makes it possible for each room and consequently all children to have free access to some good books for their spare time reading.

## SOME GOOD COLLECTIONS OF POETRY FOR CHILDREN

Bergengren	Jane, Joseph and John, Their Book of Verse	Atlantic
Burt	Poems Every Child Should Know	Grosset
Brown	Pocket Full of Posies	Houghton
Browning	The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Illus. by Dunlap	Rand
Carson	Poems for Little Men and Women	Hunting
	Illus. by Taylor	
Chesholm	Golden Staircase	Putnam
Farrar	Songs for Parents	Yale
Field	Love Songs of Childhood	Scribner
"	Trumpet and Drum	"
"	Poems of Childhood, Illus. by Parish	"
"	Lullaby Land, Illus. by Robinson	"
Foley, J. W.	Boys and Girls	Scribner
Holbrook	Hiawatha Primer	Houghton
Longfellow	Childrens' Own Longfellow	Houghton
	Illus. by several American artists	
"	Courtship of Miles Standish, Illus. by Wyeth	"
"	Songs of Hiawatha, Illus.	Rand
Lucas	Another Book of Verses for Children	Holt
Macaulay	Lays of Ancient Rome	
Olcott	Story Telling Ballads	"
Riley	Child Rymes	Bobbs
"	Book of Joyous Children	"
Sherman	Little Folks' Lyrics	Houghton
"	" " " Illus. by Sowerby	Hunting
Stevenson	Child's Garden of Verses	Scribner
	Illus. by W. Smith, Robinson, Storer	
Stevenson, B. E.	Home Book of Verse for Young Folks	Holt
	Illus. by Pogany	
Whittier	Child Life—Poems	Holmes
Wiggin, K.	Pinafore Palace	Houghton
"	Posy Ring	"
"	Golden Numbers	Doubleday



## SOME FAVORITE EDITIONS OF MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES

	Mother Goose, Illus. by Rackham	Century
	The Old Mother Goose	Nelson
	Mother Goose	Hunting
	The Little Mother Goose, Illus. by J. W'Smith	Dodd
	Our Old Nursery Rhymes, Illus. by LeMair	Hunting
	Little Songs of Long Ago, Illus. by LeMair	"
	Real Mother Goose, Illus. by Enwright	Rand
	Nursery Rhyme Picture Book, by Brooks	Warne
Caldecott	Hey Diddle Diddle Book	"
	The Complete Mother Goose, Illus. by Betts	Stokes
	Wonder Book of Mother Goose, Illus. by Choate	"

"When buying books for the littlest ones it is best to buy only those that are positively good."



## SOURCE BOOKS OF STORIES FOR MOTHER'S REFERENCE

Bailey	For the Children's Hour	Milton B.
"	Stories Children Need	"
"	Firelight Stories	"
Bryant	Stories to Tell the Littlest Ones	Houghton
"	Best Stories to Tell to Children	"
Coe	First Book of Stories	"
"	Second Book of Stories	"
"	Third Book of Stories	"
Colum	The King of Ireland's Son	Macmillan
Curry-Clippinger	Childrens' Literature	Rand
Evans	Worthwhile Stories	Milton B.
Harris	Uncle Remus, His Songs and Sayings	Appleton
"	Nights with Uncle Remus	Houghton
Hill	Bible Stories for Children	Hunting
Hoxie	Kindergarten Stories	Milton B.
Jacobs	Old English Fairy Tales	Putnam
"	More Old English Fairy Tales	"
Lindsay and Poulsson	Joyous Guests	Lothrop
Lindsay	Mother Stories	Milton B.
Olcott	Good Stories for Great Holidays	Houghton
Perrault	French Fairy Tales	Dutton
Steel, Flora A.	Old English Fairy Tales, Illus. by Rackham	Macmillan
Tyler	Twenty-Four Unusual Stories	Harcourt
Wheelock	Kindergarten Children's Hour Vol. I	Houghton
Wiggin and Smith	Tales of Laughter	"
Stewart	Tell Me a True Story	"



## SOME GOOD COLLECTIONS OF FAIRY TALES

Andersen	Andersen's Fairy Tales Illus. Golden Books Ser.	Huntting
"	Fairy Tales, Illus. Walker	Doubleday
"	Andersen Fairy Book Illus., Choate and Curtis	Stokes
Angeldorff	Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, Danish ed.	Dutton
Andersen	Andersen's Fairy Tales, Illus. Robinson	McKay
Armfield	Wonder Tales of the World	Harcourt
Browne	The Wonderful Chair and the Tales it Told	Heath
Grierson, E.	Scottish Fairy Book, Illus.	Stokes
Griffis	Books of Fairy Tales	Crowell
Henderson	Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales	Harper
Kingsley	The Heroes or Greek Fairy Tales	Ginn
Land, Andrew	Blue Fairy Book, Illus. by Godwin	Huntting
Olcott	The Book of Fairies and Elves	Houghton
Martens, Fred	The Chinese Fairy Book	Stokes
Perrault	Fairy Tales, Illus. by Robinson	Dutton
"	" " " " Rackham	"
Steel, Flora A.	English Fairy Tales, Illus. by Rackham	Macmillan
Jacobs	Old English Fairy Tales	Putnam
"	More Old English Fairy Tales	"
Rhys	English Fairy Tales	Dutton
Stokes	Wonder Book of Fairy Tales Illus. by Choate and Curtis	Stokes



## SOME GOOD COLLECTIONS OF BIBLE STORIES

Beale	Stories from the Old Testament	
Hill	Bible Stories for Children	Huntting
Loveland	Hero Stories from the Old Testament	Rand
Tappan	An Old, Old Story Book	Houghton
Stewart	Tell Me A True Story	Revell
Olcott	Bible Stories to Read and Tell	Houghton



## SOME GOOD BOOKS FOR THE YOUNGEST READERS

Adelborg Otillia	Clean Peter and Children of Grubby Lea	Longmans
Brooke, Leslie	The Golden Goose and Three Bears	Warne
" "	Johnny Crow's Garden	"
" "	Three Little Pigs and Tom Thumb	"
Bryant, S. C.	Stories to Tell the Littlest Ones	Houghton
Bannerman H.	Little Black Sambo, (Rest of series not so good)	Several editions
Burgess, G.	Goops, And How To Be Them	Stokes
"	Goops Tales	"
Greenaway, K.	The Marigold Garden	Warne
"	Under the Window	"
Kilbourne	Baby Elephant and the Zoo Man	Penn
"	Baby Lion and the Bumphead Animal	"
10 books	Baby Dick Duck and the Dangerous Dogs	"
in set.	Baby Kangaroo, Etc.	"
All good.	Baby Zebra, Etc.	"
O'Neil, Rose	The Kewpie Primer	Stokes
Potter, B.	Tale of Peter Rabbit	Warne
"	" " Benjamin Bunny	"
"	" " Squirrel Nutkin	"
"	" " Tom Kitten	"
"	" " Jemima Puddleduck	"
"	" " Timmy Tiptoes	"
"	The Roly Poly Pudding	"
"	The Pie and the Patty Pan	"
Lang	Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, etc.	Longmans
Putnam	The Little Gingerbread Man	
Lefevre, F.	The Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen	Jacobs
"	Little Red Hen Story Book, Illus. by Rich.	Winston
"	Three Little Pigs, Illus. by Beam	Rand
Perkins	Dutch Twins Primer	Houghton
Sylvester-Peter	Happy Hour Stories	American
Grover	Sunbonnet Babies Primer	Rand



## SOME BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Alden, R. M.	Why the Chimes Rang and Other Stories	Bobbs
Aanrud, Hans	Lisbeth Longfrock (From the Norwegian)	Ginn
Austin	Betty Alden	
Babbitt	Jataka Tales	Rand
Bailey	The Little Man with One Shoe	Little
Barrie	Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens	Silver
Bates, K. L.	In Sunny Spain	Dutton
Beecher, T. K.	In Time with the Stars	
Boyeson	Bohhood in Norway	Scribner

Bouvet	Sweet William	
Bowen	The Enchanted Forest	Macmillan
Brown, A. F.	Lonesome Doll	Houghton
"	In the Days of Giants	"
Brown, E. A.	The Silver Bear	Lothrop
Brown, F. R.	Granny's Wonderful Chair	Heath
Brownell, A. M.	Thankful Spicers	Scribner
Bryant	Best Stories to Tell to Children	Houghton
Burgess	Bird Book, Illus. by Fuertes	Little
"	Animal Book " " "	"
"	Old Mother West Wind	"
"	Adventures of Johnny Chuck	"
"	" " Buster Brown	"
"	Tommy and the Wishing Stone (Series)	"
Burnett, F. H.	Little Lord Fauntleroy	Scribner
"	Sara Crew	"
Cady, Harrison	Caleb Cottontail	Houghton
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland, Illus. by Tenile	Macmillan
Carrick, Valery	Picture Tales from the Russian	Stokes
Carryl, Chas.	Davy and the Goblin	Houghton
Cheswick	Robin Hood, Illus. by Wyeth	Hunting
Colum, Padraic	The Girl Who Sat by the Ashes	Macmillan
Coolidge, Susan	Mischief's Thanksgiving	Ginn
Cooper	An Argosy of Fables, Illus. by Branson	Stokes
Comstock, A. B.	The Pet Book	Comstock
Craik, D. M.	Little Lame Prince, Illus. by Dunlap	Rand
Dix, Beulah M.	Merry Lips, Soldier Rigdale	Macmillan
Ewing, J. H.	Jackanapes	Ginn
Gate, Ethel M.	Tales from the Secret Kingdom	Yale Univ.
Hale	Peterkin Papers and the Last of the Peterkins	Houghton
Harris, Joel C.	Uncle Remus and Bre'r Rabbit, Illus. by Conde	Stokes
Hawkes, Clar.	Master Frisky	Crowell
Hill, Mar. L.	Bible Stories for Children, Illus. by Slade	Hunting
Hunt, Clara	About Harriet	
" "	Little House in the Woods	Houghton
Jewett, S. O.	God's Troubadour	Crowell
"	Betty Leicester	Houghton
Kipling, R.	Just So Stories	Page
"	Jungle Tales, First Book	"
Lamprey	Children of Ancient Britain	Little
Lagerlof	Wonderful Adventures of Nils	Hunting
Lorenzini	Pinnocchio (Collodi), Golden Book Ser.	"
Lamb	Tales from Shakespeare, Illus. by Price	Scribner
Lindsay	Bobby and the Big Road	Lothrop
MacDonald	Princess and the Goblin	Lippincott
"	Illus. by J. W. Wilcox; Smith	Hunting
"	At the Back of the North Wind	Hunting
Maeterlinck	Bluebird for Children	Silver
Malory	King Arthur	Scribner
Meigs, Cornelia	Kingdom of the Winding Road	Macmillan

Otis	Toby Tyler	Harper
Orton, Helen F	Prince Rover of Clover Farm	Stokes
Ollivant	Bob, Son of Battle	Doubleday
Paine, A. B.	Arkansaw Bear	Altamus
"	Hollow Tree and Deep Woods	Silver
Peary	Snow Baby	Houghton
"	Children of the Cold	"
Perkins, Lucy F.	The French Twins	"
" "	The Belgian "	"
" "	The Scotch "	"
" "	The Puritan "	"
" "	The Italian "	"
Phillips	Wee Ann	"
"	Little Friend Lydia	"
Pyle	Wonder Clock	Harper
"	Garden Behind the Moon	Scribner
Rankin	Dandelion Cottage	Holt
Richards, Laura	Captain January	Page
" "	Quicksilver Sue	"
" "	Joyous Story of Toto	"
" "	When I Was Your Age	"
Sewell	Black Beauty, Illus. by Cecil Alden	Jacobs
Spyri	Tis, A Little Alpine Waif	
"	Heide, Illus. by Enwright	Hunting
Steel, Flora A.	The Aventures of Akbar	Stokes
Stockton	Fanciful Tales	Scribner
Stein, Evaleen	The Christmas Porringer	Page
" "	Gabriel and the Hour-book	"
Smith, Mary P.	Jolly Good Times	Little
Tappan, Eva M.	An Old, Old Story Book	Houghton
" "	When Knights Were Bold	"
Williston	Japanese Fairy Tales, 2 Vols.	Rand
White, Eliza O.	An Only Child	Houghton
" "	Peggy in Her Blue Frock	"
Wiggin, Kate W.	Bird's Christmas Carol	"
Wiggin-Smith	Arabian Nights	Page
Yonge	The Little Duke, Illus. by Minar	Macmillan



## BOOKS FOR OLDER GIRLS

Abbott, Jane	"Aprilly"	Lippincott
Adams, Kath.	Mehitable	Macmillan
Ashmun, M.	Heart of Isabel Carlton	"
"	Marian Frear's Summer	"
"	Isabel Carleton at Home	"
Alcott, Louise	Old Fashioned Girl	Little
" "	Eight Cousins	"
" "	Little Women, Illus. by J. W. Smith	"
" "	Little Men, Illus. by Birch	"
Antin, Mary	The Promised Land	Houghton
Barrie	Little Minister	Scribner
Bailey, C. S.	Blackmore's Lorna Doone	Milton Bradley
Bosher, Kate L.	Mary Cary	
Brown, K. H.	Hallowell Partnership	Scribner
Brazil, Angela	Popular Schoolgirl	Stokes
" "	The Head Girl at the Gables	"
Burnett, F. H.	Secret Garden	Century
Canfield, D.	Understood Betsy	Holt
"	The Bent Twig	"
Cody, Grace E.	Elinor's Junior Hop	Appleton
Clemens,	Prince and the Pauper	Harper
Curtis	A Little Maid of Province Town	
Dickens, Chas.	Christmas Carol, Illus. by Rackham	Lippincott
Daskam, J.	Smith College Stories	Scribner
Dodge, Mary M.	Donald and Dorothy	Century
Du Bois, Mary	Elinor Arden, Royalist	"
Dix, Beulah M.	Betty Bide at Home	Holt
Gilchrist, Beth	Cinderella's Grandmother	Century
" "	Kit, Pat, and a Few Boys	"
" "	Helen Over the Wall	Penn
Humphrey, G.	Women in American History	Bobbs
Irving	Rip Van Winkle, Illus. by Wyeth	Hunting
Jacobs, C. D.	Texas Blue Bonnet	Page
Jewett, S. O.	White Heron	Houghton
"	Betty Leicester	"
Keller, Helen	Story of My Life	Grosset
Lee, Jeanette	Uncle William	Century
Livingstone, W.	White Queen of the Okoying	Doran
Little, Frances	The Lady of the Decoration	Century
Martin, Geo. M.	Emmy Lou	"
Mattos	Tylyl, Story of the Betrothal	Dodd
Meigs, Cornelia	Pool of the Stars	Macmillan
" "	The Windy Hill	"
Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables	Page
"	" " Avon Lea	"
"	Rilla of Ingleside	Stokes
Rankin, Carroll	Dandelion Cottage	Holt
" "	Girls of Highland Hall	"
" "	Adopting of Rose Marie	"

Richards, L.	When I Was Your Age	Page
"	Florence Nightingale, The Angel of the Crimea	Appleton
"	Margaret Montfort	Page
"	Three Montforts	"
Rice, Alice H.	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch	
Singmaster, E.	When Sarah Went to School	Houghton
"	When Sarah Saved the Day	"
Thackeray, T. M.	The Rose and the Ring, Illus. by G. Browne	Stokes
Webster	Just Patty	Grosset
"	When Patty Went to College	"
"	Daddy Long Legs	"
Wiggin, Kate D.	Bird's Christmas Carol	Houghton Mifflin
"	"	"
"	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	"
"	Timothy's Quest	"
Sweetser, K. D.	Ten Girls from History	Harper
"	Boys and Girls from George Elliot	"
VanDyke, H.	The Other Wise Man	"
Zollinger	Widow O'Callaghans' Boys	McClurg



## BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS

Alden	Moral Pirates	Harper
Aldrich	Story of a Bad Boy	Houghton
Baldwin	Sampo, Illus. by Wyeth	Scribner
Barbour	For the Honor of the School	Grosset
"	Lost Dirigible	Appleton
"	Spirit of the School	"
Boyer	Johnnie Kelly	Houghton
Bishop	Tom of the Raiders	Harcourt
Bennett	Master Skylark	Century
Cervantes	Don Quixote, Retold by Judge Parry, Illus. Crane	Lane
Church	Iliad for Boys and Girls	Macmillan
Clemens	Tom Sawyer	Harper
"	Prince and the Pauper	"
"	Huck Finn	"
Cooper	Last of the Mohicans, Illus. by Wyeth	Scribner
"	" " " " " Illus. by Boyd Smith	Holt
"	The Pilot	Putnam
Colum	Adventures of Odysseus and Tales of Troy	Appleton
Curtis	In the Land of the Head Hunter	World Book
Dana	Two Years Before the Mast	Houghton
Davis, R. H.	Boy Scouts and Other Stories	Scribner
Dickens	David Copperfield	Dutton
Faris	Winning Their Way	Stokes
French, Allen	Story of Grettir the Strong	Dutton
Garland	Boy Life on the Prairie	Harper
Grey	Last of the Plainsmen	Grosset

Gollomb	That Year at Lincoln High	Macmillan
Gore	Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln	Bobbs
Griffis	Young Peoples' History of the Pilgrims	Houghton
Griswold	Deering of Deal	Macmillan
Hawkes C.	Shaggycoat	Jabobs
"	King of the Thundering Herd	"
Heyliger	Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol	Grosset
"	High Benton, Worker	Appleton
Hughes	Tom Brown's School Days	Harper
Hunting	Sandsy's Pal	Harper
Holland	Knights of the Golden Spur	Century
"	King Arthur and Knights of the Round Table	Jacobs
Hill	On the Trail of Washington	Appleton
Hagedorn	Boys' Life of Roosevelt	Harper
Henry O	Ransom of Red Chief and Other Stories	Doubleday
Hasbrouck	Boys' Parkman	Little
Johnson	Varmint	"
Kipling	Puck of Pook's Hill	Doubleday
"	Captains Courageous	"
"	Kim	"
"	Second Jungle Book	"
Masefield	Martin Hyde	Stokes
"	Jim Davis	"
MacDonald	Skipper John of the Nimbus	Penn
Masters	Mitch Miller	Macmillan
Moran	Kwahu, The Hopi Indian Boy	American
Nicolay	Boys' Life of Lincoln	Century
"	" " " Lafayette	Harper
Page	Two Little Confederates	Scribner
Pyle	Story of King Arthur, etc.	"
"	Jack Ballister's Fortunes	Century
"	Men of Iron	Harper
"	Otto of the Silver Hand	Scribner
"	Champions of the Round Table	"
Rolt-Wheeler	Boys' Book of the World War	Lothrop
Roosevelt	Stories of the Great West	Century
Seton-		
Thompson	Biography of a Grizzly	Grosset
" "	Wild Animals I Have Known	"
" "	On the Trail of Sandhill Stag	Scribner
Stevenson	Treasure Island, Illus. by Wyeth	"
"	Kidnapped, Illus. by Wyeth	Hunting
Schultz	In the Great Apache Forest	Houghton
Scott	Ivanhoe, Illus. by Boyd Smith	"
Tarbell	Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln	Macmillan
Tappan	Our European Ancestors	Houghton
"	American Hero Stories	"
Washington	Up From Slavery	Burt
Whitlock	Abraham Lincoln	Small
Wiggin-Smith	Arabian Nights, Illus. by Parish	Page
Wyss	Swiss Family Robinson	
	Washington Square Classics	Jacobs
Zollinger	Widow O'Callaghan's Boys	McClurg









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